

FWP SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON AN OPEN WATER FISHING CONTEST THAT WAS MISSED IN THE INITIAL LIST OF 2013 APPLICANTS

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks is seeking public comment on a fishing contest proposed for the open water season of 2013. This application was received before the deadline, but was not included in the initial list of 2013 applicants due to FWP administrative error.

Participants must comply with state fishing regulations, including daily and possession limits. Most contests require catch-and-release fishing and participants in these contests may not keep any fish.

Applications for contests may be approved, denied or approved with conditions. Conditions placed on contests may help to minimize fish mortality, regulate harvest, reduce user conflicts or require additional access site maintenance when needed.

Information on the proposed contests is on the FWP web site, or call 406-444-2449. The public may comment on this proposed contest through February 3, 2013 before FWP acts on this application.

Comments may be sent to FWP Fisheries Bureau, P.O. Box 200701, Helena, MT, 59620 or emailed to jlwindon@mt.gov. Here is the proposed summer fishing contest for 2013 that was inadvertently missed.

Proposed 2013 Open Water Derbies

Reg#	Date	Contest Name	Waterbody
6	July 20-21, 2013	Hell Creek Men's Tournament	Fort Peck Reservoir